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# VIRGINIA CANNOT GIVE ONE-THIRD OF **AMOUNTS ASKED**

Demands of Educational Institutions Far Exceed Receipts.

RADFORD NORMAL PRESENTS NEEDS

Senate Finance Committee Adjourns to January 6, When It Will Formulate Appropriation Bill, to Be Limited to Fairly Anticipated Revenue.

Finance Committee for enlargements and betterment. After a week of al-most continuous hearings, the committee adjourned yesterday to meet on January 6. Auditor Moore has re-ported to the committee that if present sources of revenue are retained, the ent sources of revenue are retained, the State may safely appropriate \$650,000 in excess of the actual maintenance items. It will be seen, therefore, that under the most favorable financial conditions, the requests of schools, hos-pitals and other institutions will have be cut to one-third of the amount

aoministration building, \$12,000; for an artesian well water system, \$6,500. for laundry, \$4,000; for furnishing the dormitories, \$15,000. For the second year of the appropriation period, the Radford school asks \$50,000 for another dormitory building, and \$10,000 for furnishing and equipment, making a total of \$219,500 for betterments. For another the support of t support Dr. McConnell wanted

for his department; contingent fund, \$1,000; storage of documents, rent of rooms in Mutual Building, \$400; increase in pay of janitor from \$600 to \$765, increase in the total allowance for thre clerks from \$3,800 to \$4,950. Colonel James spoke in the highest terms of the efficiency of his office

Colonel Eugene C. Massie appeared

before the committee asking a contin-nation of \$150 for the expenses of the Commission on Uniformity of Legislation. Members of the commission, he Pumps said, had attended a conference of rep-resentatives of various States in Montreal, but after some days of conference had made no specific recommenda-tions as to subjects on which there should be uniformity of legislation, save to ask the various States to apopriate \$200 each to the expense of Colonel Massie was quite certain

that something might yet be accomplished by this commission, and suggested that if the States did not take active steps to secure uniformity of general legislation for the convenience of the public, the demand for uni-formity by Federal enactment would

eral Assembly, on matters which have already been presented, or which might mittee during the past week. The meeting is called for one week before the General Assembly convenes. The sessions will probably be executive, in order that without outside interruption, the committee may go right through the bill, item by item, and have it ready for presentation to the Senate on January 14, in accordance with the terms of the Folkes resolution. Members of the committee and the probably service of the committee and the comm properly have come before the com with the terms of the Folkes resolu-tion. Members of the committee and its employes were paid yesterday at the per diem rate fixed for their ser-vices while the General Assembly is to have their music published.

### "NO MAI" LATEST DANCE

FOUR NIGHTS TO CALIFORNIA a Washington-Sunset Route. Sunset Lim-d daily; no extra fare. New train. Nov. -20 hours quicker tourist car service. 97 at Main Street.—Adv.

NO CRUSADE AGAINST NUDE Police Deny Charges of Unusual Zeal Made by German Artists. Made by German Artists.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
Berlin, December 29.—Anselm Feuerbach's celebrated nude painting, "The Sleeping Nymph," is the latest work of art to incur the disfavor of the German police. All reproductions of the picture have been conflictated, and the courts will be asked to pass judgment on it, Other works, copies of which have lately come under the ban, are: Titian's "Venus" and "Potiphar and Joseph"; Kaulbach's "Gods of Life"; Lukas Cranach's "Old Man and a Maid," and Marta Baur's marble statue, "The Dancing Girl." The latter is the property of Duke Ernst Gunther, brother of the Kaiserin, and stands in the reception hall of his castle, Prinkenau.

German artists are demanding that the Royal Academy of Art use its influence to check the zeal of the police censors.

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The police, on their part, deny that
they are engaging in any special crusade against the nude. They say they
are merely proceeding against a number of flagrantly improper pictures
which have recently been brought to
their attention.

"The statement that we have begun
a campaign against the works of art is
incorrect," said Herr Glasenapp, the
police censor, to-day.

GOES TO ZANGWILL FOR AID

Stranded American Woman Trusts to
Mercy of Author.
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
London, December 20.—Israel Zangwith, the playwright and author, today told a story illustrating the many
calls which are made upon the writer's
time and purse.

my door, and a woman entered like olt from the blue. She was well-ssed, and I felt immediately that what I could do for her, and that she was an American woman, and and just landed from the Mauretania She said she had no friends nor money and that she had recently lost her husband. She explained that she would soon become a mother, and said she had spent her last 5 cents for passage, for while she had never seen me before, she felt that I was the one man in the world to assist her."

Needless to say Mr. Zangwill and his friends are helping the woman, but Mr. Zangwill added that it would not be a good idea for any other woman to try the same method.

#### RICHMOND MAN STRICKEN

to be cut to one-third of the amount they have asked, while if substantial changes are made in the license or tax laws of the State, still further pruning of the items will be necessary.

Members of the committee have expressed themselves as opposed, under any conditions, to an appropriation of lill which will exceed the fairly anticipated revenues, or which might bring on a deficit, similar to that created by the liberal appropriations of the session of 1908.

Superintendent McConnell, of the State Normal and Industrial School for McConnell, of the first fiscal year covered by the appropriation bill, he asked for a new dormitory, \$80,000; for a power-house, \$12,000; for equipment of the administration building, \$12,000; for a guripment of the administration building, \$12,000; for a guripment of the administration building, \$12,000; for furnishing the CHOSEN AS RHODES SCHOLAR

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Scott H. Paradise, of Yale, Named by Committee of Award.

I Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New Haven, Conn., December 20.—
Scott Hurtt Paradise, a senior in Yale College, was chosen Rhodes scholar to Oxford University. England, from Connecticut to-day, The committee of award consisted of President Hadley, of Yale, President Shanklin, of Westleyan, and President Luther, of Trinity, Mr. Paradise was born in Milford, Conn., prepared at the Medford, Mass., High School and at Phillips Academy, Andover, has held several scholarships at Yale, has been a member of the Yale football squad for two years, and has taken part in other forms of athletics, He is an editor of the Yale Literary Magazine, and a member of several other Yale organizations.

Pumps Warm Breath Into Infant's Mouth Until Restored. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, December 20.—The life of a two hours' old baby was saved today by Dr. Michael Quaglia when the physician alternately pumped his warm breath into the child's mouth, by placing his lips over those of the apparently dead child and using the usual methods of restoring respiration. The child had been thrown into the yard of Mrs. Mary Hughes, Brooklyn, and although crying when she found it, the child was to all appearances dead when the physician reached the Hughes home. The police are to-night looking for the parents.

Maid that the Senate bank deposit guarantee provision was a "mere pretense." The House conferees on the bill are Chairman Glass and Representatives Korbly, Democrat, and Hayes, Republican. The Senate conferees are Senators Owen, Reed, O'Gorman, Pomerace, Shafroth and Hollis, Democrats, and Nelson, Bristow and Crawford, Republicans.

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### NIGHT CLUBS UNDER BAN

During the recess of the committee Clerk Jeter was instructed to prepare a tabulated statement of requests submitted, to be considered in connection with the skeleton appropriation bill which contains the fixed items of State expenditure.

To Have Bill Rendy on Time.

Several members of the committee made the point that they would object to further hearings, either when the committee meets again to draft its bill, or during the session of the Center of the county of the cou

### DEFRAUDED SONG WRITERS

### APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN

"NO MAI" LATEST DANCE

Japanese Classie to Rival Tango and One-Step in Washington.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, December 20.—The "No Mai," the classic dance of Japan, is to be a rival among the younger set this winter of the Tango and the one-step. It was introduced to Washington to day by Mrs. Elsie J. Blattner and her daughter, Miss Clara Blattner, and many dance lovers in the audience at once decided to take lessons.

The "No Mai," which is a lending feature of the Japanese drama "No," will have to be modified to be danced by American girls. As danced in Japan the costumes are handed down from one generation to another, and the dancer must be sewed in it. But several debutantes are already having costumes made which embody the same effect, and in place of the heavy bustle, which is a leading feature of the costumes they will wear a broad heavy looped satin sash.

Augusta, Ga., December 20.—Motion for a new trial for Mrs. Edolae Or murdering her diodebee, convicted of murdering her diodebee, convicted whashand, Walter S, Godbee and codes of murdering her diodebee, convicted of murdering her diodebee, convicted whashand, Walter S, Godbee date in Japan to the Georgia Parker Curt. An appeal to the Georgia Superior Court. An appeal to the Georgia Superior Court. An appe

Mrs. Harriet Adams Seriously Injured in Gas Explosion.

Cleveland, December 20.—Mrs. Harriet Adams, former president of the United Women of the Republic, a writer of fiction and nationally known as a temperance worker, is in a critical condition here from burns received this afternoon in a gas explosion at her home. She is seventy-five years old.

The explosion was caused by Mrs. Adams striking a match in a room lilled with gas from an open jet.

#### GLASS DECLARES IT NOT WORKABLE

Several Provisions That Are Conflicting and Which Would Bring Calamity to Country. Apparently No Chance of Agreement on Measure Before Monday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, December 20.-After

met defeat, 254 to 59, in a motion to concur in all Senate amendments, and tion to instruct the House conferees

that any agreement on a currency bill could be reached with the Senate before Monday.

Not Workable Law.

"I want the bill sent to conference," he said, "because I am convinced as the bill has been drafted by the Senate it is not a workable law. There are several provisions in it that the bill sent to conference."

The malage of Acromegaly Reported Before Jefferson Clinical Society. Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Philadelphia, December 20.—A case of acromegaly, the rarest disease in the world, was to-day reported before the Jefferson Hospital Clinical Society by Dr. Francis T. Stewart, the president.

"Under these provisions, the total reserves of the banks in the system, both in cash and in credit with the reserve banks, would be less than they are now holding in cash. Within a few months, under these provisions, we would have a transplant of a way reserve that the system is a serve clauses, said:

larged that he was unable to nandle a razor.

The physician said an operation on the more or less mysterious glands which control bone growth may be attempted in an effort to cure the patient. The operation is one of the most dangerous known to surgeons. would have a saturnalia of expansion

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to this country, and they should not be DOCTOR SAVES CHILD'S LIFE to this country, and they should not be allowed to become law." Mr. Glass said that the Senate bank deposit guar-

Points of Difference.

The principal points of difference which must be compromised are the number of regional reserve banks, guarantee of deposits, length of maturity of commercial paper with regional banks, percentage of gold reserve to be required against the circulating notes.

Other points of difference, the extension of maturity of paper based on farm products and five-year mortgage loans, were settled by the House

woman kills Grandson

The committee of bankers, which has been attempting to solve the financial situation, has not yet succeeded in going beyond the point of making suggestions. It is believed General Huerkichcock bill as a substitute for the Glass-Owen bill, but did not press it to a record vote. He said that he wanted to place it in position so that some

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

To be Made Wilderness.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

every day in the year.

and needs every day.

Agriculture.

Washington, December 20.—Figures on world production for the present year, cabled to-day to the Department of Agriculture from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, were

as follows: All wheat, 3,569,000,000 bushels, being All wheat, 3,569,900,000 bushels, being 8.9 per cent more than last year; all rye, 1,828,000,000 bushels, 1 per cent less than last year; barley, 1,524,000,000 bushels, 7.7 more than last year; oats, 4,571,000,000 bushels, 2.3 per cent more than last year; the foregoing including the production in Austria, Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, France, Creat Britain and Ireland, Hungary, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Roumania, Russia in Europe (slxty-three governments), Switzerland, Canada, United States, India, Japan, Russia in Asia (ten governments), Algerla and Tunis. Asia (ten governments), Algeria and Tunis.

The total production of cleaned cotton was 9,295,000,000 pounds, 21 per cent more than last year in the United States, India, Japan and Egypt.

## MEMORIAL AT GETTYSBURG

Will Commemorate Union of Blue and Gray There Last Year.

Washington, December 20.—The creation of the Gettysburg Peace Memorial Commission, to procure a suitable location and the erection thereon of a memorial on the Gettysburg battlefield to commemorate the reunion of the Union and Confederate veterans there last July, was proposed in a bill introduced to-day by Representative Shirley, of Kentucky.

The bill directs that the commission shall comprise the Secretary of War; John P. Nicholson, chairman of the Gettysburg National Military Park Commission, and Andrew Gowan, Eli Torrance, John C. Black and Thomas S. Hopkins, representing the Union veterans, and former Secretary of the Navy Hilary A. Herbert, Governor William Hodges Mann, of Virginia; E. Melver Law and A. J. West, representing the Confederate veterans. The bill would provide an appropriation of \$500,000 for the memorial.

#### QUEEN MARY APOLOGIZES

Note Explains Absence From Duchess of Norfolk's Bazaar.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

London, December 20.—The sudden decision of Queen Mary to remain away from the bazaar held this week by the Duchess of Norfolk at Norfolk House, for the benefit of charity, occasioned considerable comment. The explanation was learned to-day, when the Queen sent a note to the Duchess of Norfolk apologizing for the Incident, and explaining that on the morning of the day the bazaar was held the Queen had been informed by one of her suite, Lady Bertha Dawkins, that there was to be a ballet of young girls at the bazaar.

One of Norfolk's Bazaar was held the gueen though in driblets, evidence that the government may not fall for many months, unless there is an unexpected turn for the worse.

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Queen Mary promptly informed the duchess that such a "side show" would be distasteful to her, but it was too late to alter the plans, and as a result the Queen and her suite did not attend. The Queen later learned that there was nothing objectionable about the ballet, which had been performed by daughters of society women. The note of apology immediately followed.

#### RAREST DISEASE IN WORLD

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Mr. Glass, opposing the Senate reserve clauses, said:

| Comparison of the malady causes the bones of the patient's head, feet and hands to grow patient's he

## JOE MULHATTON DEAD

Known Throughout West Because of Aversion to Truth.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
St. Louis, Mo., December 29.—Joe Mulhatton, known throughout the entire Southwest because of his aversion to the truth, was drowned in Kelvin, Ariz., according to advices received here to-day. Mulhatton formerly traveled out of Louisville for a hardware house. In his spare moments he would think up the most weird and impossible tales, and later would give them out as facts. His reputation became so widespread in the Southwest that when n.en wanted to show their disbelief in a story they would say:

"That sounds like Joe Mulhatton."

To Doublast The Possible Truth.

Not Conceded at War Office.

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General Zapata's threats to enter the City of Mexico, while creating slight anxiety, are not taken seriously by most people, who believe he will obey

### TO PROHIBIT POLYGAMY

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You want something that will keep you in their minds

Something that never grows old-that's always new and

Something that interests, amuses and instructs; and best of all, something that every educated person wants

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and friends for Christmas.

Where can you find such a Christmas gift?

# WORLD PRODUCTION FIGURES DRASTIC MEASURE TO RAISE FUNDS

May Confiscate Property of All Persons Against President Huerta.

BEFORE CABINET

FOR SOME MONTHS

Appears to Be in Desperate Situation, but Recent Occurrences Indicate Finish May Be Delayed-Northern Mexico to Be Made Wilderness by Federals.

Mexico City, December 20,-National

Already a drastic measure has been discussed by the Cabinet-that of the rayed themselves against the government. The measure h government. The measure has not yet received the full approval of the ministers. If adopted, it will prove a rich resource.

Collections that fall little short of measure has not

Collections that fall little short of being forced to answer have been made in cities outside the capital and Provisional President Huerta's new order for the establishment of a militla at the expense of the business men generally in the various States is in line with his policy to draw directly from the country the revenue necessary for carrying on the war.

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anxiety, are not taken seriously by most people, who believe he will obey General Carranza and wait until his forces are joined by men from the

Reports that President Huerta has the almost no ammunition left in the city, are officially denied, and the denial is

The banking situation continued bad to-day, state bank bills being rejected except in limited amounts at the Central Bank. The run on the bank of London and Mexico, though slightly diminished, continued throughout the

To be Made Wilderness.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
El Paso, Tex., December 20.—Northern Mexico is to be made a wilderness. Realizing the impossibility of capturing the country from the rebels, Victoriano Huerta has ordered the rem-nants of his army now at Ojinaga to begin a campaign of destruction that will make the States of Chinushua and Coahuila untenable for Pancho Villa and his followers. Villages are to be laid waste and farms swept off the map. The convention will be similar to that waged several months ago against J. Zapata in Southern Mexico.

Particular attention is to be paid the

Mormon colonies in the vicinity of Casas Grandes. Inez Salazar, the Socialist general, has been chosen by Huerta to command the column of destruction that will march against the Mormons. Two years ago, during the Orozco revolution, Salazar destroyed much of the Mormons' property and froced them to flee to the United States, Salazar's orders as learned here are to march from Ojinaga to Casas Grandes, sweeping a path twenty miles wide for the entire distance. Everything in this path will be destroyed. No attack will be made on Jaurez at No attack will be made on Jaurez at the present time, the idea simply being to make the northern portion of the State untenable.

While Salazar is thus engaged Pascual Orozco will proceed up to Santa Rosalia, where a junction will be formed with Generals Velado and Navarette, from Torreon. The combined armies then will attack Chihuahua armies then will attack Chihuahua City. Both armies will destroy every

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### LEMON TRUST ALLEGED

Charges Made in Suit Filed by Importers of Fruits.

New York, December 20.—Charges that a lemon trust exists in New York, and has maintained a lobby in Washington to reduce the tariff on lemons, are made in a suit filed here to-day by William S. Armstrong, receiver for the Mercadante-Regan Company, Importers of fruits.

Mercadante-Regan Company, Importers of fruits.

Armstrong seeks to recover damages from the Sicula-American Steamship Company, which he says, entered into an agreement in 1911 with the Fruit Importers of lemons to add two pence, English money, fo the regular freight rate on every box of lemons brought here by the line. The Mercadante-Regan Company, which failed in 1912, was not a member of the union or a party to the agreement, Armstrong relates, but was compelled to use the steamers of the Sicula-American Company and pay the extra rate.

The plaintiff alleges that this extra tax was to be used to lobby for a reduction of the tariff on Italian lemons, in opposition to the efforts of the California lemon-growers, who wanted the tariff retained.

# CONFIRMS BARON'S, STORY

San Francisco Authoress Tells of Ejcetion From Restaurant.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
London, December 20—Miss Lillian
Scott Troy, the San Francisco authoress, appeared in the Marlborough Street
Police Court to-day as a witness for
Baron Louis von Horst, who had
brought a charge of assault against
Charles Schultz, manager of a restaurant.

urant. The baron affirmed that, accompanied impoverishment and an increasing organization among scores of rebel bands have reduced the provisional government to what appears to be a desperate cituation, but conservative residents of the capital profess to see the control of the capital profess to see the control of the capital profess to see the control of the capital profess to see the capital profess to the capital profess t Schultz was ordered to pay a fine of \$12 and costs.

### TO BE OCCUPIED BY WILSONS

To Be "Winter Capital." "Herndon Place" at Pass Christian, has been selected as the temporary "winter capital" for occupancy by President Wilson and his family during his holiday vacation. It is situated in one of the prettiest spots along the Gulf coast, looks out on the Gulf of Mexi-The residence is the prop-

Telegraph companies are making

# STEAMER TO BE TOTAL LOSS

### ROUGH PASSAGE AT SEA

British Steamshin Imperial Transport
Ends Maiden Voyage.

[Snecial to The Times-Dispatch.]
Philadelphia, December 29.—The
British steamship Imperial Transport
concluded her mablen voyage to-day
after a passage that will never be
forsotten by the members of her craw.
The vessel left Narvik, Norway, on
November 9, with a cargo of ore, and
after being buffeted by a constant
succession of storms, the vessel put in
at Cape Breton.
The trip resoured thirty-two days. The trip required thirty-two days, while it should be made in eighteen. The heavy waves damaged lifebonts and dayits, and had her plates surung. She is owned by the Empire Transport Company

# PUTS IN LOWEST BID

Newport News Shipbiulding Company
Seeks Naval Contracts.

Washington, December 20.—The
Newport News Shipbuilding Company
was the lowest bidder for the construction of maval transport No. 1, and
naval supply ship No. 1 to-day. Its
bid for the former was \$1,695,000, if
the vessel is constructed on their own
designs and tried over the Lewes, Delaware course. Their bid for the supply
ship was \$1,315,000, under similar conditions.

Madame Montessori Will Go Into Temporary Seclusion
[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
Battle Creek, Mich. December 20.....
Mine, Montessori, the famous Italian educator, arrived here this evening somewhat exhausted from her American tour, and went into temporary seclusion at the Battle Creek Sanatorium.
She will be the personal guest of Dr. J. II. Kellogg for the next few days, and will not be seen in public. Mine, Montessori is not ill, but is badly in need of rest.

### DIXIE LIMITED DERAILED

Fast Passenger Train in Accident, But

McReynolds Goes to Elkton.
Washington. December 20.—Attorney-General McReynolds left to-night for Elkton, ky., to spend Christmas at the home of his mother. He will be away from Washington a week or ten days.

HRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS. Reduced rates via C. & O. Ry. Round trip ickets on sale Dec. 17 to 25th, inclusive; Dec. 3 and Jan. 1st. Good until Jan. 6th. Three Fast Trains Daily to Norfolk.

# DISSOLUTION PLAN OF GREAT BENEFIT TO INDEPENDENTS

Right to Use Bell Lines in Every Part of Union.

#### UNUSUAL BUZZ OF SPECULATION

Agreement in Some Quarters Regarded as Indication of Fight Against Government Ownership-Mr. Burleson May Not Press Recommendations at This Time.

Washington, December 20,-Attorthe use of thousands of miles of trunk

The department, he said, hardly could have expected any court to order the Bell Company to allow independents to make use of Bell equipments, Gulfport, Miss, December 20.—A and there practically was no chance furnished residence known here as the phone and Telegraph Company, who

phone and Telegraph Company, who conducted the negotiations which led to the agreement of last night, there are more than 20,000 independent telephone companies in the country. The new agreement, it is declared, means that every one of these companies has the right to make use of the Bell lines to make use of the Union. the President.

MARINES TO BE CALLED HOME

There was talk to-day at the Department of Justice of action by the Bell company to allow subscribers of Indiana. Independent companies in cities to talk to Bell subscribers through Bell exchanges and Bell lines, but Mr. Mc-Reynolds said this was a step that seemed to be far in the future.

Independents Well Satisfied. So far as he knew the independent companies were well satisfied with the American Telephone and Telegraph

proposal.

Announcement of the agreement caused an unusual buzz of speculation bere to-day. In some quarters it was regarded as an indication of the fight that some of the conservative members of President Wilson's Cabinet will make against government ownership of public utilities. It is known that Mr. Mc-Reynolds is strongly opposed to government ownership. The Attorney-General is said to feel that government ownership is likely to come in the United States unless there can be a restoration of free competition in public, service, but he believes the agreement with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company is a long step toward a return to competition in the telephone and telegraph field. In his opinion the Sherman law is a sufficiently strong weapon to force any monopoly to come to terms, and he is contsrued as indications that the swinging advance of the rebels has been stayed.

Rebel sympathizers here insist that Tampico will be easy prey for the rebels on the next attack, but that after capturing the post they may be expected either to advance to the centre of the country and attack San Luis Potosi, or return nothward and fight for the possession of Monterey.

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STEAMEN TO BE TOTAL LUOS

Crew of the Jeanle Taken Off and Set Ashore at Safety Bay.

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growing sentiment for government ownership.

All Data in Hand.

Postmaster-General Burteson, it became known to-day, now has before him all data collected and put in concrete form respecting the proposed government acquisition of telegraph and telephone lines, but it is understood that it is not his present purpose to submit the findings of his experts to Congress unless they are desired.

In the summary of Mr. Burleson's annual report supplied to the newspapers, under the caption, "Postal Telegraph and Telephones," appeared this paragraph:

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"In June last a committee was appointed to make an investigation of this subject to determine the preliminary steps necessary for the government to take toward the acquisition of telegraph lines in the country. In accordance with section 5267 of the revised statutes. This committee is now engaged in preparing its preliminary report, and if the findings justify such action, proper recommendation will be made by the department at a later date." the."

As the report finally was issued in remanent form, this paragraph was immated and the following substi-

"Since June last the department has been conducting a careful investigation to determine the desirability and tracticability of extending the government ownership and control of means of communication, with a view to the acquisition by the government of the telegraph and telephone facilities, to be operated as an adjunct to the week.

operated as an adjunct to the postal Service.

The Postmaster-General is now engaged in reviewing the data collected, and later, it desired, will submit same to the appropriate committee of Congress for their consideration."

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It was an opinion quite generally shared to-day that other big corporations are apt to follow with agreements similar to that of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. Among those who already have sought to settle their involved affairs out of court is the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

The department's attitude toward the American Telephone and Telegraph Company is not to be taken, it is asserted, as an indication that it does not intend to make use of suits in courts, nor that it does not expect to call into play the criminal features of that statute, in cases of conspiracy in restraint of trade where the real offenders can be reached.

No Surprise to Financial Men.
New York, December 29.—Information from Washington that the American Telephone and Telegraph Company had agreed to give up its interests in the Western Union Telegraph Company and to effect a reorganization to conform with the recommendations of the Federal authorities was no sur-prise to financial men, though unex-pected at this time.

The telegraph and telephone com-bination has been under almost con-tinuous attack since it was effected in 1909, through the purchase of the large Gould, Sage and Morosini holdings of Western Union stock by the telephone and telegraph company, in which the